

**LEWES CANALFRONT PARK VILLAGE GREEN GROWS**



**THE VILLAGE GREEN**, the third and final construction phase of the Lewes Canalfront Park is on schedule for completion by Saturday, July 4. The first phase of the park opened and was dedicated in June 2007. Built on the site of the old public boat ramp asphalt parking lot, which was removed last winter, the Village Green will be a broad, gently sloped lawn, about the size of a football field. The landscaped green space will include paths, benches, lighting and a canal- side boardwalk. The green will be used for events such as farmers markets, summer concerts and art exhibits. It will also serve as a spot to relax next to the Lewes- Rehoboth Canal. An official park opening ceremony is set for Saturday, Aug. 15. Village Green sidewalks and paths are nearing completion. The new Irish Eyes Restaurant & Pub building, on the opposite side of the canal, is in the background. Boardwalk pil-i ng installation is finished. Sod and other plantings will be put in place in the next few weeks. RON MACARTHUR PHOTOS